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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

GEORGE E. WHITCOMB.

SELECTMEN.

JOSEPH L. STARKEY. EDWARD B. HOLBROOK.
GEORGE E. ADAMS.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE I. CUTLER.

TREASURER.

AUBURN J. DAY.

COLLECTOR.

FAYETTE F. DOWNING.

SUPERVISORS.

ERDIX S. EASTMAN. WALTER E. MARSH.
JAMES M. RAMSDELL.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

JOHN W. STARKEY. GEORGE L. UNDERWOOD.
CHARLES A. BARDEN.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. JESSIE H. MARSH.
LUCIA A. WHITCOMB.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. LYMAN M. STONE.
JOHN C. BOURN.

AUDITOR.

WALTER E. MARSH.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Swanzey, submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1903.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1902.

Repairs on highways and bridges,	$2,500 00
Support of schools,	2,800 00
Steamer,	1,000 00
Support of poor,	200 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Care of cemeteries,	200 00
Supplies for schools,	250 00
Decorations for soldiers' graves,	100 00

AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Repairs of school property,	$300 00

APRIL INVOICE, 1902.

Resident real estate,	$441,995 00
Non-resident real estate,	113,450 00
Mills and machinery,	64,550 00
Stock in trade,	31,250 00
Money at interest,	24,835 00
Stock in banks,	2,100 00

458 polls,	45,800 00
375 horses,	19,570 00
6 oxen,	450 00
592 cows,	12,900 00
250 other neat stock,	3,940 00
208 sheep,	596 00
Fowls,	150 00
Vehicles,	1,875 00
	$763,461 00
Rate per cent, $1.60.	
Tax resulting,	$12,215 38
Amount committed to collector,	12,215 38
Added to collector's book,	2 40

RECEIPTS.

Cash remaining in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	$1,466 68
Cheshire Provident Institution,	10 90
County commissioners for county paupers,	456 43
County aid to dependent soldiers,	44 20
G. I. Cutler, dog tax,	262 24
Chas. Eveleth, use of hall,	1 50
Geo. Ward, balance decoration fund,	20 69
J. L. Starkey, for plank,	1 00
Railroad tax,	165 29
Savings bank tax,	370 57
Literary fund,	182 00
W. F. Oakman, sale of town histories,	20 00
Fayette F. Downing, 1902 taxes,	11,425 00
Fayette F. Downing, 1901 taxes,	715 42
From Golden Rod Grange, use of hall,	65 00
Fayette F. Downing, 1900 taxes,	1 32

Fayette F. Downing, interest on 1900 tax,	18
Fayette F. Downing, interest on 1901 tax,	36 59
	$15,245 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Norris C. Carter, selectman, 1901,	$135 00
Chester L. Lane, selectman, 1901,	141 00
Joseph L. Starkey, selectman, 1901,	115 00
Auburn J. Day, treasurer, 1901,	35 00
Abbie A. Day, treasurer of school district, 1901,	15 00
George I. Cutler, town clerk, 1901,	36 39
George I. Cutler, member of school board, 1901,	50 00
Lucia A. Whitcomb, member of school board, 1901,	50 00
Jessie H. Marsh, member of school board, 1901,	50 00
Norris C. Carter, moderator two meetings, 1901,	4 00
Fayette F. Downing, services as school clerk, 1901,	3 25
John C. Bourn, member of board of health, 1901,	7 00
A. W. Wilson, constable, 1901,	7 00
Benjamin C. Snow, services as sexton,	10 00
Benjamin C. Snow, services as sexton,	30 00
Benjamin C. Snow, services as sexton and straps,	11 50
Benjamin C. Snow, services as sexton,	10 00
George D. Stone, services as sexton,	65 00
Walter E. Marsh, auditor, 1901-1902,	3 00
Erdix S. Eastman, supervisor, 1901-1902, check list furnished,	24 45
Walter E. Marsh, supervisor, 1901-1902,	22 50
Benjamin C. Snow, services as sexton,	10 00
F. F. Downing, collector, 1901,	87 50
	$922 59

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Norris C. Carter, aid to poor, 1901,	$8 45

SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

A. L. Putney, keeping tramps,	$1 50
Mrs. M. A. Evans, keeping tramps,	12 00
	$13 50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Raised by taxation,	$2,800 00
Literary fund,	162 69
Railroad tax,	161 53
Balance dog tax,	263 23
	$3,387 45
Supplies for schools,	250 00
Repairs school property,	300 00
Abbie A. Day, school supplies,	29 48

TUITION FOR SCHOLARS.

D. C. Knowles, tuition for scholar to Tilton school, spring term,	$15 00
D. C. Knowles, tuition for two scholars to Tilton school, fall term,	30 00
D. C. Knowles, tuition for two scholars to Tilton school, winter term,	30 00
Union School District, Keene, N. H., tuition for scholars, spring term,	130 00
Union School District, Keene, N. H., tuition, fall term,	180 00
Union School District, Keene, N. H., tuition, winter term,	160 00
	$545 00

No appropriation.

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Norris C. Carter, aid furnished Mrs. Prescott, 1901,	$12 00
M. A. Barter & Son, goods furnished Mrs. Prescott, 1901,	3 35
E. B. Holbrook, money furnished Maude Taft,	10 00
Mrs. A. L. Richardson, care of Mrs. Eunice Smith,	10 00
Mrs. Seraph Quinn, board for Jewett Hill,	18 00
Mrs. Seraph Quinn, board for Jewett Hill,	19 50
Mrs. Seraph Quinn, board for Jewett Hill,	13 50
Mrs. Seraph Quinn, board for Jewett Hill,	21 00
Mrs. A. L. Richardson, care of Mrs. Eunice Smith,	12 50
Mrs. A. L. Richardson, care of Mrs. Eunice Smith,	16 25
Mrs. A. L. Richardson, care of Mrs. Eunice Smith,	16 25
Elliot City Hospital, nurse for Mrs. Dora Rixford,	33 65
Albra Whitmore, medical attendance, assisting in operation,	44 00
Woodbury & Lesure, coffin and box for Hattie Porter,	10 00
John Judd, care of Hattie Porter,	10 60
John Stanton, wood for Francis Taft,	2 50
James Marsh, goods and rent furnished Martin Cram, 1901-1902,	152 79
Wesley Talbot, care of Clarissa Talbot,	27 00
Semira Crouch, care of Hannah Crouch,	28 00
A. J. Day, goods furnished Mrs. Zoel Emery,	1 03
James Marsh, balance due on Cram account,	4 80
James Marsh, goods and rent furnished Will Nickerson,	76 74
G. I. Cutler, medical attendance to W. Nickerson and family,	18 40
G. I. Cutler, medical attendance to Hattie Porter,	4 75
G. I. Cutler, medical attendance to Mrs. Edward Calkins,	10 50
G. I. Cutler, medical attendance to Martin Cram's family,	9 00
G. I. Cutler, medical attendance to Maude Taft and child,	10 20
	$596 31

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

County,	$22 50

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

G. I. Cutler, attendance to Wm. Hildreth's family,	$5 00
G. I. Cutler, attendance to Lewis Talbot and Thomas Dane,	2 00
G. I. Cutler, attendance to Herbert Holbrook,	9 00
James Marsh, goods furnished Martin Cram during quarantine,	21 00
A. C. Gage, milk furnished Franklin Jefts,	60
Quinn & Grogan, meat for Franklin Jefts,	3 98
J. O. Howard & Co., goods for Franklin Jefts,	12 68
M. A. Barter & Son, goods for Israel Pregent, 1901,	7 76
H. C. Atwood, goods for Herbert Holbrook, quarantine,	1 28
G. I. Cutler, disinfecting J. S. Nittrowr's house,	1 00
G. I. Cutler, attendance to Franklin Jefts' family,	6 75
	$71 05

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John W. Starkey, agent,	$969 78
George L. Underwood, agent,	837 56
Charles A. Barden, agent,	765 00
George E. Holbrook, agent, 1901,	16 00
Andrew LaFountain, breaking out sidewalks, 1901,	22 10
A. G. Faulkner, breaking out sidewalks, 1901,	3 78
C. R. Worcester, lighting bridge lamp to April 1, 1902,	18 00
E. B. Holbrook, lamp for bridge,	2 25
R. A. Grogan, lighting bridge and repairs on lamp,	31 40
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., bridge plank,	25 02
Fuller & Lane, bridge plank,	64 40
A. G. Faulkner, snowing and lighting bridge,	25 75
	$2,781 04

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Orleans S. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	$7 00
E. F. Rolfe, hens and chickens killed by dogs,	3 00
O. Sprague, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
	$15 00

PUBLIC WATER.

Geo. H. Gage, 1902,	$3 00
Geo. H. Fairbanks, 1902,	3 00
O. D. Twitchell, 1902,	3 00
W. H. Ward, 1902,	3 00
A. H. Hamblett, 1902,	3 00
J. B. Porter, 1902,	3 00
T. J. Fitzgerald, 1902,	3 00
	$21 00

EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. J. Day, engine supplies,	$0 32
Mrs. John Nittrowr, rent for housing steamer,	20 00
H. K. Barnes, hose wagon,	200 00
E. G. Cross, freight on hose wagon,	13 00
W. F. Oakman, services of firemen, 1901,	185 08
James E. Handy, coal for steamer,	7 00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal for steamer,	79 30
F. H. Dickerman, keeping fire in steamer house,	15 00
Globe Mfg. Co., coats and pants for firemen,	50 00
Mrs. John Nittrowr, rent for housing steamer,	20 00
Mrs. John Nittrowr, rent for housing steamer,	2 00
Carter & Greenleaf, work on standpipes,	14 60
O. C. Nash, labor and supplies for steamer,	50 46
H. W. Hubbard, standpipes and steamer supplies,	155 94
Thayer & Collins, shingle for engine house,	12 00

Alex. Mason, services of East Swanzey firemen,	19 00
W. F. Oakman, services of firemen, 1902,	83 50
	$972 20

HOLBROOK FARM ACCOUNT.

Amount due, Feb. 15, 1902,	$150 00
Mrs. E. E. Rugg, care of child,	50 00
	$100 00
Amount due, Feb. 15, 1903,	$100 00

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

J. H. Phillips, work in cemetery and cement furnished,	$4 20
J. H. Phillips, work in cemetery,	18 30
Freeman Whittemore, work in cemetery,	2 10
J. L. Leach, work in cemetery,	2 25
J. M. Stone, mowing cemetery,	8 00
J. L. Leach, mowing Lawrence lot,	2 50
Geo. A. Seaver, mowing cemetery,	4 00
J. L. Starkey, work in cemetery and help paid,	14 50
J. L. Starkey, work in cemetery,	18 10
Martin Mason, work in cemetery,	2 50
	$76 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

George I. Cutler, dog license book,	$2 75
W. H. Spalter, stationery and collector's book,	3 00
W. L. Metcalf, printing and stationery,	3 00
N. C. Carter, teams hired, 1901,	2 50
Andrew LaFountain, use of teams,	5 25
Geo. E. Adams, copying taxes, 1902,	5 00
Anna L. Holbrook, copying taxes on collector's book,	3 00

N. C. Carter, copying taxes, 1901,	5 00
Rev. Robert Bennett, attending funeral of Hattie Porter,	3 00
A. W. Willson, services,	2 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	54 00
M. C. Stone, wood for town house,	2 25
M. A. Dickinson, work on bridge and engine house,	14 34
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainers for 1901-1902 and expense in Dionne case,	24 20
E. B. Holbrook, writing, telephoning and aid to tramps,	5 70
W. F. Oakman, selling town histories and taking affidavits,	2 50
F. F. Downing, overtax,	27 20
W. H. Spalter, stationery and enumeration cards,	3 36
G. I. Cutler, recording deaths, births and marriages,	9 00
G. I. Cutler, reporting births and deaths,	7 50
F. F. Downing, abatement on taxes, 1901,	52 93
Geo. W. Pierce, recording deaths, and cost in Dionne case,	6 95
Mary A. Whitcomb, interest paid on note,	52 50
	$296 93

DECORATION FUND.

Report of Memorial committee:

Received of selectmen, appropriation, 1902,	$100 00
Paid Rev. Robert Bennett, for address,	$10 00
W. E. Gamash, for services of band,	25 00
For flags,	2 50
J. B. Porter, team, one day,	3 50
G. E. Whitcomb, team, one day,	1 75
G. E. Whitcomb, headings for wreaths,	30
Quinn & Grogan, 22 5-16 lbs. ham,	3 24
A. J. Day, 1 ball twine,	05
Louis P. Butler & Co., 3 dozen roses,	3 00
Louis P. Butler & Co., 10 dozen carnations,	5 00

Louis P. Butler & Co., 30 dozen geraniums,	2 50
Louis P. Butler & Co., cut flowers,	1 45
Louis P. Butler & Co., lilies,	2 00
Louis P. Butler & Co., 6 baskets,	30
Mrs. B. C. Snow, for work,	50
M. A. Barter & Son, pins and twine,	17
M. A. Barter & Son, 1½ yards ribbon,	30
M. A. Barter & Son, 1 dozen eggs,	20
M. A. Barter & Son, 1 quart vinegar,	05
H. L. Lincoln, painting monument,	50
John M. Stone, cleaning church,	50
Paid for wreaths,	16 50
	$79 31
Cash returned to town,	$20 69
	$100 00

GEO. W. WARD,
Treasurer for Memorial Committee.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	$1,457 75
County tax,	1,655 32

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

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Cheshire Provident Institution,	10 90
County commissioners, for county paupers,	456 43
County aid to dependent soldiers,	44 20
G. I. Cutler, dog tax,	262 24
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Fayette F. Downing, interest on 1901 tax,	36 59
	$15,245 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	$922 59
Town poor,	8 45
County poor,	596 31
County dependent soldiers,	22 50
Support of tramps,	13 50
Highways and bridges,	2,781 04
Public water,	21 00
Cemeteries,	76 45
Support of schools,	3,387 45
Supplies for schools,	279 48
Repairing school property,	300 00
Expense of fire department,	927 20
Miscellaneous,	296 93
Memorial committee,	100 00
State tax,	1,457 75
County tax,	1,655 32
Contagious diseases,	71 05
High school tuition,	545 00
Holbrook farm account,	50.00

Damage done by dogs,	15 00
Josiah Parson's estate, part of note,	1,000 00
	$14,527 02

LIABILITIES.

Estimate due town officers,	$800 00
Due schools, literary fund,	182 00
Due schools, railroad tax,	165 29
Due schools, balance dog tax,	247 24
Mrs. Belle Angier, note,	1,300 00
Josiah Parson's estate, balance on note,	850 00
Mary Whitcomb, note,	1,500 00
Due Holbrook farm account,	100 00
Due A. A. Ware, cemetery fund,	300 00
Due Angelia Woodbury, cemetery fund,	100 00
Due Manning Hunt, cemetery fund,	100 00
Due Harriet Lawrence, cemetery fund,	150 00
Due John Holbrook, cemetery fund,	200 00
Due Mrs. Belle Angier, interest on note,	45 50
Due Josiah Parson's estate, interest on note,	64 75
	$6,104 78

ASSETS.

Cash remaining in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	$717 99
Remaining in collector's hands, 1902 taxes,	792 78
Due from county,	222 87
Angelia Woodbury, cemetery fund,	100 00
Cash remaining in Brattleboro bank, A. A. Ware cemetery fund,	300 00
John Holbrook, cemetery fund,	200 00
Harriet Lawrence, cemetery fund,	150 00
Manning Hunt, cemetery fund,	100 00
Due from janitor,	5 00
	$2,588 64

Total liabilities,	$6,104 78
Total assets,	2,588 64
Indebtedness of the town,	$3,516 14

JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,
GEO. E. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

AUBURN J. DAY,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER E. MARSH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF

JOHN W. STARKEY, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

MARCH, 1902.

John W. Starkey, 102 hours,	$20 40
John W. Starkey, team, 17 hours,	1 70
Joe Patnode, 60 hours,	9 00
Lyford Seaver, 30 hours,	4 50
John Robbins, 40 hours,	6 00
Whitcomb's team, 60 hours,	12 00
Freight on tile,	1 40
	$55 02

APRIL.

John W. Starkey, 226 hours,	$45 20
Whitcomb's team, 222½ hours,	44 50
Joe Patnode, 222½ hours,	33 38
Lyford Seaver, 222½ hours,	33 38
John Robbins, 92½ hours,	13 88
B. C. Snow and team, 102½ hours,	35 88
Silas Marcy, 102½ hours,	15 38
Fred Durant, 102½ hours,	15 38
Will Patnode, 102½ hours,	15 38
M. Bartlett and team, 162½ hours,	56 88
B. C. Snow, pole for scraper,	75
John Conboy, 16 hours,	2 40
	$312 39

MAY.

John W. Starkey, 257 hours,	$51 40
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., team 181 hours,	36 20
Joe Patnode, 187 hours,	27 15
Lyford Seaver, 171 hours,	25 65
M. Bartlett and team, 141 hours,	49 35
Will Patnode, 121 hours,	18 15
H. Leonard, 5 hours,	1 75
H. Bolles and team, 6 hours,	2 10
Good Roads Machinery Co., one cutting edge,	8 50
Freight on cutting edge,	26
Spencer Hardware Co., tile,	39 98
Mrs. Bennett, 193 loads gravel,	9 65
Mike Cantlin, 54 loads gravel,	2 70
O. C. Nash, work on scraper,	2 50
H. D. Thompson, tile,	15 47
N. C. Carter, tile,	1 19
	$292 00

JUNE.

John W. Starkey, 146 hours,	$29 20
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., team 119 hours,	23 80
Joe Patnode, 114 hours,	17 10
Lyford Seaver, 114 hours,	17 10
Will Patnode, 118½ hours,	17 78
M. Bartlett and team, 19 hours,	6 65
Silas Leach, 5 hours,	75
John Conboy, 17 hours,	2 55
Lyle Capron, gravel,	2 05
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., bridge plank and stringers,	20 81
Whitcomb & Williams, bridge plank,	10 87
F. O. Dodge's bill,	1 80
A. J. Day's bill,	93
	$151 39

JULY AND AUGUST.

John W. Starkey, 116 hours,	$23 20
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., team 13 hours,	2 60
Lyford Seaver, work,	11 75
Joe Patnodè, work,	6 45
A. Talbot, work,	10 00
O. J. Verry, work and lumber,	1 50
	$55 50

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

John W. Starkey, 167 hours,	$33 40
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., team 104 hours,	20 80
John Hill, 94 hours,	14 10
B. C. Snow, 1 plough point,	65
Lyford Seaver, cutting brush,	12 00
M. A. Dickinson, lumber and work on California bridge,	7 23
O. J. Verry, plank for California bridge,	1 50
	$89 68

DECEMBER, 1902, AND JANUARY, 1903.

John W. Starkey, 48 hours,	$9 60
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., team 15 hours,	3 00
M. Bartlett, 2 hours,	30
C. A. Starkey, 9 hours,	90
	$13 80

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses for March,	$55 02
Expenses for April,	312 39

Expenses for May,	292 00
Expenses for June,	151 39
Expenses for July and August,	55 50
Expenses for October and November,	89 68
Expenses for December, 1902, and January, 1903,	13 80
	$969 78

REPORT OF

G. L. UNDERWOOD, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

MARCH.

G. L. Underwood, 35 hours,	$7 00
E. A. Underwood, 40 hours,	6 00
H. W. Banks, breaking roads and snowing bridge,	3 85
C. R. Worcester, snowing bridge,	4 50
L. M. Stone, bill,	5 85
M. C. Stone, bill,	1 28
Grover Talber,	50
Frank Thurber, work on sidewalks,	6 12
Merrick Worcester,	85
Harvey Carlton,	45
Earl Burt,	1 25
Frank Meed, 5 hours,	75
F. F. Downing,	2 10
J. E. Underwood, 25 hours,	3 75
G. L. Underwood, 40 hours,	8 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tile,	14 00
	$66 25

APRIL.

G. L. Underwood, 71 hours,	$14 20
E. A. Underwood, 45 hours,	6 75
J. E. Underwood, 23 hours,	3 45
Elmer Seaver, 10 hours,	1 50

Will Morgan, 10 hours,	1 50
G. L. Underwood, team 58 hours,	11 60
	$39 00

MAY.

G. L. Underwood, 197 hours,	$39 40
E. A. Underwood, 175 hours,	26 25
Elmer Seaver, 185 hours,	27 75
Will Morgan, 198 hours,.	29 70
James Melvin, 65 hours,	9 75
G. L. Underwood, two teams 190 hours,	76 00
Horse and cart, 40 hours,	6 00
	$214 85

JUNE.

G. L. Underwood, 80 hours,	$16 00
E. A. Underwood, 180 hours,	27 00
James Melvin, 180 hours,	27 00
Elmer Seaver, 180 hours,	27 00
Will Morgan, 180 hours,	27 00
H. W. Banks, team 10 hours,	3 50
G. L. Underwood, team 330 hours,	66 00
G. L. Underwood, horse and cart, 45 hours,	6 75
	$200 25

JULY.

G. L. Underwood, 60 hours,	$12 00
E. A. Underwood, 80 hours,	12 00
Will Morgan, 80 hours,	12 00
Elmer Seaver, 85 hours,	12 75
Mike Pluff, 25 hours,	3 75

John Stone, 50 loads gravel,	2 50
G. L. Underwood, 80 hours,	32 00
	$87 00

OCTOBER.

G. L. Underwood, 40 hours,	$8 00
Will Morgan, 80 hours,	12 00
E. A. Underwood, 80 hours,	12 00
J. E. Underwood, 60 hours,	9 00
G. L. Underwood, team 70 hours,	28 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., plank and posts,	24 50
	$93 50

NOVEMBER.

G. L. Underwood, 45 hours,	$9 00
E. A. Underwood, 54 hours,	8 10
Harry Adams, 20 hours,	3 00
A. Eastman,	3 13
G. L. Underwood, team 54 hours,	10 80
	$34 03

DECEMBER.

G. L. Underwood, 120 hours,	$24 00
O. L. Haskell, 91 hours,	13 65
E. A. Underwood, 130 hours,	19 50
G. L. Underwood, team 130 hours,	26 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tile bill,	19 53
	$102 68
	$837 56

REPORT OF

C. A. BARDEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

FEBRUARY.

C. A. Barden, with team, and help,	$3 65
C. A. Barden, 10 hours breaking road,	2 00
D. S. Aldrich, 1½ hours breaking roads,	23
W. I. Ballou, 15 hours breaking roads,	2 25
Walter Day, 7 hours breaking roads,	1 05
J. W. Goodell, 2 hours breaking roads,	30
Fred Goodell, 2 hours breaking roads,	30
O. D. Hale, labor,	1 00
Edgar Handy, with team, 12 hours,	4 20
J. L. Starkey, with team,	3 75
	$18 73

MARCH.

C. A. Barden, with team, 95 hours,	$38 00
C. A. Barden, 34 hours,	6 80
C. D. Barden, 86 hours,	10 75
L. L. Belding, labor,	55
J. W. Ballou, 3 hours,	45
Earl Ballou, 7 hours,	1 05
W. I. Ballou, 23 hours,	3 45
T. Ballou, 5 hours,	75
Walter Day, 8 hours,	1 20
O. R. Farr, with team, 90 hours,	31 50
O. D. Hale, 98 hours,	14 70
W. W. Hale, 15 hours,	2 25

J. M. Prentice, self, man, and team,	9 42
J. L. Starkey, labor with team,	4 80
W. J. Twitchell, 90 hours,	13 50
C. H. Applin, 148 loads gravel,	7 40
M. M. Ballou, 11 loads gravel,	55
C. A. Bouvier, sharpening drills,	15
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite,	4 17
E. C. Whitcomb, snowing bridge,	3 50
	$154 94

APRIL.

C. A. Barden, with team, 110 hours,	$41 00
C. A. Barden, 58 hours,	11 60
W. I. Ballou, 10 hours,	1 50
J. M. Ballou, 30 hours,	4 50
F. E. Ballou, 17 hours,	2 55
O. R. Farr, with team, 10 hours,	3 50
J. W. Goodell, 70 hours,	10 50
J. M. Prentice, self, man, and team,	9 55
J. L. Starkey, use of team, 11½ hours,	2 30
W. J. Twitchell, 200 hours,	30 00
C. A. Bouvier, sharpening picks and drills,	1 05
M. M. Ballou, 5 loads clay,	25
J. G. Phillips, 7 loads gravel,	35
Spencer Hardware Co., tile,	29 54
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite,	3 48
A. A. Woodward, 6 lbs. spikes,	21
H. F. Whitcomb, 4 loads earth,	20
W. Hinds, freight on tile and dynamite,	1 10
Dale Barden, hanging lanterns,	1 00
	$157 18

MAY.

C. A. Barden, with team, 50 hours,	$20 00

C. A. Barden, 150 hours,	30 00
W. I. Ballou, 17 hours,	2 55
F. E. Ballou, labor,	1 00
Earl Ballou, 110 hours,	16 50
O. R. Farr, with team, 78 hours,	27 30
E. A. Lebourveau, 45 hours,	6 75
J. M. Prentice, self, man, and team,	44 63
J. L. Starkey, with team,	18 00
W. J. Twitchell, 155 hours,	23 25
O. D. Twitchell, with team, 50 hours,	17 50
J. L. Winch, labor,	3 00
C. A. Bouvier, work on scraper, and sharpening picks,	3 60
	$214 08

JUNE.

C. A. Barden, with team, 142½ hours,	$57 00
C. A. Barden, 20 hours,	4 00
Edgar Handy, with team, 49½ hours,	17 33
O. D. Hale, 45 hours,	6 75
E. A. Lebourveau, 182½ hours,	27 38
A. R. Martin, labor and railing poles,	2 13
J. L. Starkey, labor,	1 00
W. J. Twitchell, 147½ hours,	22 13
H. F. Whitcomb, labor and clay,	4 00
C. H. Applin, 10 loads gravel,	50
M. M. Ballou, 76 loads clay,	3 80
W. C. Belding, 65 loads clay,	3 25
W. H. Perry, 9 loads earth,	45
J. M. Read, 12 loads earth,	60
D. Whitcomb, 2 loads earth,	10
G. W. Willis, 260 feet old pine logs,	1 30
	$154 72

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 46½ hours,	$18 60
C. A. Barden, 20 hours,	4 00
W. I. Ballou, 19 hours,	2 85
C. D. Barden, 5 hours,	63
O. D. Hale, 19 hours,	2 85
M. C. Stone, 20 loads gravel,	1 00
C. L. Lane, 136 feet plank,	1 63
	$31 56

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 40 hours,	$16 00
C. A. Barden, 22 hours,	4 40
W. I. Ballou, 30 hours,	4 50
C. L. Lane, 224 feet plank,	2 69
C. H. Applin, 10 loads gravel,	50
M. M. Ballou, 3 loads clay,	15
C. L. Lane, 3 loads clay,	15
J. M. Read, 5 loads earth,	25
H. F. Whitcomb, 4 loads clay,	20
	$28 84

DECEMBER.

C. A. Barden, 10 hours,	$2 00
W. I. Ballou, 15 hours,	2 25
J. L. Starkey, with team, 2 hours,	70
	$4 95

RECAPITULATION.

Expense for the month of February,	$18 73
Expense for the month of March,	154 94

Expense for the month of April,	157 18
Expense for the month of May,	214 08
Expense for the month of June,	154 72
Expense for the month of August and September,	31 56
Expense for the month of October and November,	28 84
Expense for the month of December,	4 95
	$765 00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The following report of the schools of Swanzey for the past year is respectfully submitted together with a statement of the schools for the year ending August, 1902. Our treasurer's report will show the amount of money appropriated for schools, how much for repairs, and for books and school supplies, and how and where it has been expended.

For the legal school year ending August last, we had eleven different schools including four that are graded. The average length of them was 31.42 weeks for the year; the greatest length of any school was 33 weeks.

Our schools have generally proved prosperous, and while in charge of good teachers they have been all we could reasonably expect. The average attendance of scholars would have been very satisfactory except for the unusual amount of sickness and contagious disease which affected badly the attendance in some of the schools. Those at West Swanzey and Westport suffered particularly from this cause, and here scholars were prevented from attending school for weeks by being kept in quarantine.

It is to be regretted that we have those in town who are disinclined to send their children to school as is required by law, and that we have found it necessary in a few instances to enforce the school law in regard to attendance as we are required to do.

Our report will show that we have made some small repairs and improvements on and about some of our schoolhouses. New furnaces have been placed in the school building at West Swanzey, which were very much needed on account of the old ones being unfit for use and insufficient to heat this building. The new ones have proved every way satisfactory.

The schoolhouses where the schools have been taught during the year are in a fair condition with the exception of the one at Factory village. This house is in poor repair and unsuitable, besides being unsanitary in its condition; and it should either be remodeled and the school grounds enlarged, or a new house built to better accommodate the scholars of this growing part of Swanzey. An article has been inserted in the school district warrant through petition to be acted upon by the legal voters at the annual meeting.

The eleven different schools which were in session during spring and summer were reduced to nine in number the remaining two terms of the year. This was done by suspending the two small schools Nos. 8 and 9, and furnishing a suitable conveyance to carry the scholars to No. 10 schoolhouse at Swanzey Center. This union school so formed was made shorter than it otherwise would have been on account of the difficulty of obtaining fuel.

In closing this report, we are gratified to think that our schools compare well with those of other towns. We have endeavored to employ none but good teachers, and furnish all the books and school supplies which could reasonably be expected, with the best facilities for learning. By these advantages and helps our teachers have been enabled to give good instruction in all the branches required to be taught.

We have been enabled to prepare a good number of pupils to enter the high school and academy, and well fitted to enter there upon the first, second and third year's courses of study. This cost of tuition to the town is nearly enough to enable us to support a high school of our own.

Let all good citizens and those interested in having good schools be united in giving us their encouragement and help toward making our public schools as good and perfect as possible.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
JESSIE H. MARSH,
LUCIE E. WHITCOMB,
School Board.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Mrs. Grace A. Wilbur, teacher for the year.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	12	9
Number of scholars,	27	39	31
Average daily attendance,	24	31	26
Number of cases of tardiness,	18	17	20

Wages of teacher, per month, $32.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Thomas L. Harrock. Third term—Thomas L. Harrock, Eva Bedaw.

SCHOOL No. 2.

Miss Edith M. Ramsdell, teacher for first term.

Miss Lena E. Preston, teacher for second and third terms.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	12	7
Number of scholars,	42	32	30
Average daily attendance,	35	28	26
Number of cases of tardiness,	11	3	1
Wages of teacher, per month,	$34	$34	$36

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Dale Barden, John Hale, Earle Lane, Raymond Lane, Harold Lang, Walter Simino, Walter Trask, Annie Avery, Phyllis Lang, Faith Ramsdell, Gertrude Simino, Iva Trask. Second term—Raymond Bouvier, Harold Barden, Earle Lane, Cecil Lang, Walter Trask, Annie Avery, Phyllis Lang, Faith Ramsdell, Mary Woodward, Iva Trask, Alice Stone. Third term—Annie Avery, Faith Ramsdell, Phyllis Lang, Alice Stone, Iva Trask, Julia Simino, Gertrude Simino, Harold Barden, Raymond Bouvier, Cecil Lang, Harold Lang, Walter Trask, Clayton Simino, Earle Lane.

SCHOOL No. 5.

Miss Luella M. Sawyer, teacher for first term.

Mrs. Mertie M. Powers, teacher for second term.

Miss Margaret H. Foley, teacher for third term.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	9 3-5	9 2-5
Number of scholars,	11	13	10
Average daily attendance,	10	11	9
Number of cases of tardiness,	2	6	1

Wages of teacher, per month, $28.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Inez V. Thurber. Second term—Carrie Campbell, Ethel Downing, Mabel Downing. The report of the third term for this school is necessarily incomplete as the school has two weeks longer to keep.

School No. 7.

Miss Margaret V. Grogan, teacher for the year.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	12	9
Number of scholars,	33	35	22
Average daily attendance,	27	29	15
Number of cases of tardiness,	2	6	4

Wages of teacher, per month, $34.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Christine Bloom, Oscar Bloom, Wayne Holbrook. Second term—Hazel Smith, Maurice Bloom, Allen Bloom, Maude Dionne, Pearle Dionne, Clayton Emerson, Wayne Holbrook, Marion Marsh. Third term—Maurice Bloom, Allen Bloom, Wayne Holbrook.

School No. 8.

Miss Lena A. Clark, teacher.

	Spring Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11
Number of scholars,	9
Average daily attendance,	8
Number of cases of tardiness,	6

Wages of teacher, per month, $28.00.

School No. 9.

Miss Nina L. Whitcomb, teacher.

	Spring Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10 3-5
Number of scholars,	15
Average daily attendance,	11
Number of cases of tardiness,	2

Wages of teacher, per month, $28.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: Maurice L. Goodell, Myrtie A. Starkey, Gladys E. Starkey, Theo. M. Twitchell, Olan D. Twitchell, Gertrude E. Williams.

School No. 10.

Miss Alice B. Tarbox, teacher for the year.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	12	7
Number of scholars,	15	26	21
Average daily attendance,	13	23	16
Number of cases of tardiness,	6	0	2
Wages of teacher, per month,	$28	$32	$32

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Edith M. Banks, Mary E. Whitcomb, Fred F. Knight. Second term—Emily Ballou, Ida C. Collier, Ruth C. Hill, Gertrude E. Williams, Herman A. Taylor. Third term—Fred Knight, Herman A. Taylor, Gertrude E. Williams, Arthur C. Handy.

School No. 11—Grammar.

Mr. Frank S. Archibald, teacher for the year.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	12	9
Number of scholars,	24	29	24
Average daily attendance,	23	26	21
Number of cases of tardiness,	9	15	14

Wages of teacher, per month, $50.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Alice Bowen, Katharine Atwood, Margaret Hanrahan, Florence Perham, Nora Preston, Marion Verry, Raymond Emery, Ralph Parker, Maurice Sparhawk, Forrest Thompson. Second term—Ralph J. Parker, Jennie Duguay, Margaret Hanrahan, Helen M. Snow, Marion Verry, Edna C. Whitcomb, Pearl J. Wyman, Florence Perham. Third term—Martin Hanrahan, Ernest Thompson, John H. Whitcomb.

School No. 11—Second Grammar.

Miss Maud S. Evans, teacher for the year.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	12	7
Number of scholars,	42	47	39
Average daily attendance,	37	43	34
Number of cases of tardiness,	5	6	2

Wages of teacher, per month, $36.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Eva M. Cass, Jennie Duguay, Frank E. Gunn, Katharine E. Hanrahan, Edith M. Holbrook, Gretchen L. Leonard, Frank B. Oakman, Birdie A. Patnode, Ernest L. Pyne, Chester A. Starkey, Edna C. Whitcomb, Harlon W. Pickett, Charles J. Hayes. Second term—Eva M. Cass, Roland A. Day, Libbie M. Bartlett, Mary J. Duguay, Florence M. Greenleaf, Bernice L. Hayes, Charles J. Hayes, John A. Hayes, Edith M. Holbrook, Gretchen L. Leonard, Frank B. Oakman, Ernest L. Pyne, Chester A. Starkey, Lydia I. Tuttle, Clarence F. Worcester. Third term—George M. Backus, David M. Bennett, Eva M. Cass, Florence M. Greenleaf, Bernice L. Hayes, Charles J. Hayes, Walter Hanrahan, Edith M. Holbrook, Gretchen L. Leonard, Frank B. Oakman, Ernest L. Pyne, Rosetta A. Rixford, Oliver J. Rolfe, Chester A. Starkey, Lydia I. Tuttle, Clarence F. Worcester.

School No. 11—Intermediate.

Miss Susie A. Hanrahan, teacher for the year.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	12	9
Number of scholars,	32	29	33
Average daily attendance,	29	27	21
Number of cases of tardiness,	21	14	13

Wages of teacher, per month, $32.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Alice L. Fassett, Bernice L. Hayes, Fanny B. Porter, Stella Preston, Rosetta Rixford, Lydia I. Tuttle, Harry H. Leonard. Second term—Ethel Backus, Lillie B. Hewett, Dora M. Marshall, Blanche Pickett, Stella Pyne, Fanny Porter, Chester Stephenson. Third term—Dora Marshall, Blanche Pickett, Stella Pyne, Rhoda R. Rugg.

School No. 11—Primary.

Miss Laura A. True, teacher for the year.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	12	9
Number of scholars,	61	45	41
Average daily attendance,	49	38	22
Number of cases of tardiness,	19	15	10

Wages of teacher, per month, $34.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Ethel Backus, Susie Conboy, Marian Greenleaf, Mary Patnode, Blanche Pickett, Stella Pyne, Lena Starkey, Byron Porter. Second term—Madge Evans, Marian Greenleaf, Marjory Oakman, Lena Starkey, Lilla Whittemore, Viola Whittemore. Third term—Guy Burt, Ora Duguay.

Statistical Table from August, 1901, to August, 1902.

No. of School.	Teachers.	Terms.	No. of weeks.	Wages of teacher.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Not tardy or absent.	Visits by school board.	Visits by others.	Reading and spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	English history.	Civics.	Mod. Europ. hist.	Phy. geography.	Natural history.	Rhetoric.	Music.	Drawing.	Eng. literature.
1..	Grace A. Wilbur.....	1	12	$32	27	8	19	24	.956	3	3	11	26	26	24	10	12	10	....	2	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	..	10	....
1..	Grace A. Wilbur.....	2	9	32	28	10	18	23	.865	5	2	18	28	28	28	5	12	4	1	2	4	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
1..	Grace A. Wilbur.....	3	11	32	32	15	17	27	.925	.....	2	14	31	31	31	14	14	2	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2..	Edith M. Ramsdell....	1	12	34	39	18	20	32	.924	17	4	45	37	37	38	22	15	11	5	5	4	....	1	....	....	....	2	36	....	....
2..	Edith M. Ramsdell....	2	9	34	31	15	16	23	.889	9	2	44	30	30	31	20	22	7	4	11	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	....
2..	Edith M. Ramsdell....	3	11	34	42	20	22	35	.926	12	5	52	41	40	42	23	22	9	3	6	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....
5..	Minnie E. Ringland...	1	11	28	12	5	7	11	.94	3	6	22	12	12	12	4	7	2	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	6
5..	Minnie E. Ringland...	2	8	28	12	5	7	8	.76	.....	3	18	12	12	12	5	6	2	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	6
5..	Luella M. Sawyer.....	3	11	28	11	4	7	10	.88	1	4	12	11	11	11	10	8	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7..	Annie H. Buckminster	1	12	34	27	13	14	22	.916	9	7	16	27	27	27	14	14	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	3
7..	Annie H. Buckminster	2	9	34	27	13	14	21	.875	5	4	11	27	27	27	14	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	2
7..	Margaret V. Grogan..	3	11	34	33	14	19	27	.876	3	6	30	33	33	33	17	9	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	2
8..	Margaret V. Grogan..	1	13	28	14	5	9	8	.789	1	3	8	12	14	12	7	2	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8..	Lena A. Clark.....	3	11	28	9	3	6	8	.81	.....	3	19	9	9	9	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9..	Nina L. Whitcomb.....	1	12	28	14	6	8	13	.933	8	3	29	14	9	14	11	8	....	....	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9..	Nina L. Whitcomb.....	2	9	28	10	4	6	8	.786	4	2	18	10	10	10	10	8	....	....	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9..	Nina L. Whitcomb.....	3	10⅔	28	15	7	8	11	.955	6	3	21	15	15	15	15	8	1	....	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10..	Alice B. Tarbox.....	1	12	28	17	5	12	15	.957	5	4	50	16	16	16	14	3	7	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....
10..	Alice B. Tarbox.....	2	9	28	14	6	18	13	.977	5	3	29	13	13	13	12	...	4	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....
10..	Alice B. Tarbox.....	3	11	28	15	5	10	13	.903	3	4	29	14	14	14	13	6	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....
11..	Frank S. Archibald*...	1	12	48	22	12	10	21	.95	8	7	28	22	.....	17	17	22	22	13	5	....	5	....	....	5	....	5	....	....	....
11..	Frank S. Archibald*...	2	10	48	22	12	10	20	.90	4	7	27	22	.....	17	17	22	22	5	5	13	5	13	....	....	....	5	....	....	....
11..	Frank S. Archibald*...	3	11	50	24	12	12	21	.96	10	11	65	24	.....	19	19	19	24	5	9	....	....	5	5	....	....	5	....	....	....
11..	Maude S. Evans†.....	1	12	36	41	18	23	36	.878	11	5	26	41	41	41	41	41	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	....	....
11..	Maude S. Evans†.....	2	10	36	39	18	21	33	.856	5	4	35	39	39	39	39	39	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39	....	....
11..	Maude S. Evans†.....	3	11	36	42	19	23	37	.879	13	7	75	42	42	42	42	42	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	....
11..	Susie A. Hanrahan‡...	1	12	32	30	16	14	26	.929	3	4	17	30	30	30	30	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11..	Susie A. Hanrahan‡...	2	10	32	29	14	15	24	.883	5	3	12	29	29	29	29	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11..	Susie A. Hanrahan‡...	3	11	32	32	14	18	27	.936	7	3	39	32	32	32	32	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11..	Laura A. True§.....	1	12	34	45	24	22	38	.85	5	4	27	45	45	45	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11..	Laura A. True§.....	2	10	34	29	17	12	22	.80	2	2	19	29	29	29	29	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11..	Laura A. True§.....	3	11	34	61	26	13	50	.87	8	3	41	61	61	61	61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

*Grammar. †2d Grammar. ‡Intermediate. §Primary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	$283 34
Town appropriation,	2,800 00
Literary fund,	162 69
Dog tax,	263 23
R. R. tax,	161 53
Tuition for Arthur Perry,	2 00
	$3,672 79

MONEY DISBURSED.

School No. 1.

Grace A. Wilbur, teaching 3 terms,	$256 00
Cora Ballou, janitor, spring term,	2 00
Ruth Ballou, janitor, fall term,	1 50
Ellen Murray, janitor, winter term,	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Ballou, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Geo. L. Underwood, 3 cords wood,	13 50
E. C. Whitcomb 3 cords wood,	12 75
A. T. Fish, conveying scholars 3 terms,	48 88
	$338 63

School No. 2.

Edith Ramsdell, teaching 1 term,	$93 50
Lena E. Preston, teaching 2 terms,	165 00
Clayton Simino, janitor 1 term,	4 20
Earl Lane, janitor 1 term,	7 20

Dale Barden, janitor 1 term,	6 60
John C. Bourn, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00
John Streeter, conveying scholars 3 terms,	8 72
O. L. Crown, conveying scholars 3 terms,	17 76
Mary Travis, conveying scholars 1 term,	2 72
Annie Larkin, conveying scholars 1 term,	96
Fred Bushey, conveying scholars,	4 00
L. Lowell Belding, drawing wood,	1 75
	$315 41

School No. 5.

Luella M. Sawyer, teaching 1 term,	$77 00
Mrs. Myrtie Powers, teaching 1 term,	67 20
Margaret Foley, teaching 9 2-5 weeks,	65 80
Grace A. Davis, janitor 3 terms,	6 00
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 30
R. R. Ramsdell, 3 cords wood,	12 75
C. R. Weeks, 2 loads kindling,	3 25
	$234 30

School No. 7.

Margaret V. Grogan, teaching 3 terms,	$272 00
Mrs. Myrtie Weeks, janitor 3 terms,	8 00
Mrs. Myrtie Weeks, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
Mrs. Myrtie Weeks, use of pump,	1 00
C. R. Weeks, wood, kindlings, etc.,	29 75
	$313 25

School No. 8.

Lena Clark, teaching 1 term,	$77 00
Mrs. Isabel Prentice, cleaning house,	2 00
Mrs. Isabel Prentice, janitor 1 term,	2 00
Lula Prentice, work,	33
	$81 33

School No. 9.

Nina L. Whitcomb, teaching 1 term,	$74 20
Clara Knight, cleaning house,	2 00

Gertrude Williams, janitor 1 term,	2 12
Hubbard Williams, kindlings,	50
C. E. Eveleth, kindlings, 1901,	1 50
	$80 32

School No. 10.

Alice B. Tarbox, teaching spring term,	$77 00
Leroy P. Stone, janitor spring term,	2 50
Clara Knight, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
E. C. Whitcomb, 3 cords wood,	12 75
L. Lowell Belding, drawing wood,	1 00
Alice O'Brien, conveying scholars,	2 96
	$98 21

Union School (8-9-10)—2 Terms.

Alice B. Tarbox, teaching 2 terms,	$152 00
Herman Taylor, janitor 1 term,	3 00
Leroy P. Stone, janitor 1 term,	3 00
Edgar Handy, conveying scholars 2 terms,	253 00
Clara Knight, conveying scholar,	7 04
	$418 04

School No. 11.

F. S. Archibald, teaching 3 terms,	$400 00
Maude S. Evans, teaching 3 terms,	270 00
Susie A. Hanrahan,, teaching 3 terms,	256 00
Laura A. True, teaching 3 terms,	272 00
Chester Starkey, janitor 1 term,	17 00
John Whitcomb, janitor 2 terms,	39 00
James E. Handy, 2 tons coal,	13 50
Alvin J. Perham, 12 cords wood,	54 00
John L. Winch, 3 loads wood,	18 00
J. B. Porter, sawing wood,	1 50
Amos E. Beal, sawing and packing wood,	5 48
C. R. Weeks, kindlings,	5 00
T. N. Backus, drawing wood,	3 60
H. C. Atwood, conveying scholars,	45 50
Geo. L. Crouch, conveying scholars,	17 60

Geo. O. Norcross, conveying scholars,	7 00
Adela Taylor, cleaning schoolhouse,	10 00
West Swanzey Box Co., foot blocks,	3 00
	$1,438 18

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. J. Day, school supplies,	$1 50
A. A. Woodward, school supplies,	1 15
James Marsh, school supplies,	3 68
Spencer Hardware Co., blackboard mixture,	1 75
R. E. Lane, certificates and notices,	1 90
Sentinel Printing Co., 1 order book,	50
Selectmen of Swanzey, taking enumeration,	9 00
Sentinel Printing Co., labels, etc.,	1 37
Paid express and freight,	8 34
W. Hinds, drawing freight,	56
Jessie H. Marsh, supplies,	3 54
W. H. Spalter, slating, report cards, etc.,	15 00
H. L. Kiblin, work and material,	8 62
	$56 91
Amount received,	$3,672 79
Amount expended,	3,374 58
Balance in treasury,	$298 21

SUPPORT AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$95 46
Town appropriation,	300 00
	$395 46

MONEY DISBURSED.

School No. 1.

C. R. Ballou, repairs,	$1 00
G. Wardwell, paper,	1 64
Anna Ballou, papering and cleaning,	2 75
	$5 39

School No. 2.

Spencer Hardware Co., lock and key,	$0 50
John C. Bourn, repairs,	3 25
C. J. Eames, whitewashing,	4 50
	$8 25

School No. 5.

Geo. W. Draper, repairs,	$0 85
Geo. A. Seaver, work and stock furnished,	2 50
	$3 35

School No. 7.

John M. Prentice, slating blackboards,	$1 00

School No. 8.

John M. Prentice, work,	$1 00

School No. 9.

John C. Bourn, repairs,	$2 75
B. F. Mead, plastering,	1 00
Joseph Ballou, repairs, 1901,	4 15
	$7 90

School No. 10.

Spencer Hardware Co., bolt and key,	$0 25
Geo. Draper, work on desks,	3 00
John C. Bourn, repairs,	75
Geo. W. Draper, cupboard and repairs,	5 60
	$9 60

School No. 11.

Kirk & Sewell, furnace and work,	$298 50
F. O. Dodge, repairing pump,	50
C. M. Cook, repairs,	21 15
Alston Taylor, work on school grounds,	6 90
Benj. F. Bowen, work on school grounds,	2 00
R. R. Ramsdell, work on blackboards,	2 75
E. S. Eastman, repairs on cupboard,	18 85
H. L. Kiblin, repairs on schoolhouse,	6 40
	$357 05
Amount received,	$395 46
Amount expended,	393 54
Balance in treasury,	$1 92

TEXT-BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$0 99
Town appropriation,	250 00
Extra appropriation,	29 48
Sale of books,	3 54
Received for old books,	24 55
	$308 56

EXPENSES.

R. J. Kimball, 6 U. S. maps and 7 state maps,	$11 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 23 riverside series,	6 17
M. A. Donahue & Co., 12 diplomas,	6 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., paper, blanks, etc.,	40 61

Ginn & Co., 46 Prince's arithmetics,	9 67
Ginn & Co., 82 language,	41 13
Ginn & Co., 16 Myer's histories,	20 00
Ginn & Co., 10 sketch books,	2 08
Ginn & Co., 2 colonial life,	1 15
American Book Co., 66 Harper's readers,	21 32
American Book Co., 30 histories,	24 00
American Book Co., 24 Baldwin's readers,	5 28
American Book Co., 12 arithmetics,	6 24
American Book Co., 6 algebras,	4 80
American Book Co., 6 grammars,	2 88
American Book Co., geographical reader,	68
American Book Co., 300 word books,	60 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	44 76
	$307 77
Amount received,	$308 56
Amount expended,	307 77
Balance in treasury,	$0 79

RECAPITULATION.

Expended in School No. 1,	$344 02
Expended in School No. 2,	323 66
Expended in School No. 5,	237 65
Expended in School No. 7,	314 25
Expended in School No. 8, 1 term,	82 33
Expended in School No. 9, 1 term,	88 22
Expended in School No. 10, 1 term,	107 81
Union School, 8, 9, and 10, 2 terms,	418 04
Expended in 4 village schools,	1,795 23

School supplies,	307 77
Miscellaneous expenses,	56 91
	$4,075 89

ABBIE A. DAY,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and well vouched.

WALTER E. MARSH,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 3	Clyde Nelson	M	L	1	Earl L. Leach	Flora A. Maynard	Carpenter	Westmoreland	E. Arlington, Vt.	30	27
" 24	Eugene Harry	M	L	3	Ervin G. Cross	BlancheE.Whitcomb	Station agent	Swanzey	Swanzey	36	29
Feb. 17		F	L	5	Fred L. Carpenter	Ida Dickinson	Box maker	Keene	"	28	25
" 28	Ethel Edna	F	L	12	Patrick Robbins	Matilda Reil	Stone mason	Saranac, N. Y.	Dannemora, N. Y.	46	38
Mar. 3	Clesson Joseph	M	L	1	Joseph X. Durant	Mabel E. Jefts	Laborer	So. Keene	Lempster	22	17
" 12	Marceda Mary	F	L	1		Maude Taft			Swanzey		17
" 15	Bessie Elizabeth	F	L	3	Harry D. Franklin	Elizabeth A.Webster	Engineer	Charlestown	Alstead	35	32
Apr. 16	Geneva Belle	F	L	10	Martin G. Cram	Nettie M. Kendall	Laborer		Swanzey	47	37
May 19	Charles Edwin	M	L	5	James Connors	Alice R. Stone	Milk dealer	Malone, N. Y.	Toledo, O.	31	29
" 24	Mabel Pauline	F	L	1	Alden B. Perry	Lizzie M. Tessier	Box maker	Richmond	Brattleboro, Vt.	23	19
July 1	Myrtle	F	L	4	Leon M. Marsh	Gertie M. Church	Mechanic	Swanzey	Coventry, Vt.	25	22
" 2	Albra Hiram	M	L	1	Albra Whitmore	Mary N. Labby	Physician	W.Hampden, Me.	Canada	36	27
" 8	Joseph Leon	M	L	1	Joseph Abare	Rose E. Teller	Barber		Westborough, Ms		23
Sept 12	Harrison E.	M	L	3	Emerson A. Stone	Vena V. Fisher	Farmer	Hardwick, Ms.	W. Orange, Ms.	28	28
" 17	Lorron G.	M	L	1	John H. Carpenter	Nellie E. Pinkham	Box maker	Swanzey	Newport	27	24
" 21	William E.	M	L	1	Geo. B. Whitney	Lula B. Richardson	Teacher	Londonderry, Vt.	Swanzey	29	27
Oct. 23	Almon A.	M	L	3	Wm. H. Ward	Maude M. Bruce	Farmer	Swanzey	Marlboro	41	22
Nov. 16	Madaline A.	F	L	1	John E. Quinn	Avis M. Ballou	Marketman	Keene	Swanzey	26	20
" 17	Daniel R.	M	L	6	Chas. Stanton	Margaret O'Brien	Spinner	Fitzwilliam	Rutland, Vt.	36	33
" 22	Lena Flora	F	L	2	Arthur Dyan	Annie France	Box maker	Canada	Canada	26	27
" 29	Dorris D.	F	L	1	John H. Fisher	Helen F. Haskell	Laborer on farm	Hartford, Ct.	Manchester	18	44
Dec. 2	Melvin I.	M	L	2	Ivah Hill	Grace W. Burdette	Mechanic	Swanzey	Keene	33	23
" 7	Frederick K.	M	L	1	Fred A. Locke	Jennie M. Roper	Clerk	No. Charlestown	Rutland, Ms.	22	19
" 11	Viola Elizabeth	F	L	5	Geo. H. Kenney	Lizzie Coffey	Mechanic	Keene	Keene	40	30
" 14	Bernice L.	F	L	10	Jerry E. Pelkey	Rosanna Gongea	Boxmaker	Pitsford, Vt.	Blk.MountainNY	52	36

Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 5	W. Swanzey	John E. Judd	Westport	39	Mechanic	Washington, Vt.	James H. Judd Mary J. Smith	Chelsea, Vt.	2d	G. I. Cutler, J. P. W. Swanzey
		Harriet E. Porter	E. Swanzey	18	Housekeeper	W. Springfield, [Ms.	Charles H. Porter Harriet Hollenby		1st	
Mar 27	Winchester	Andrew Bloom	Westport	37	Mechanic	Sweden	Frederick Bloom Maria Larson	Sweden "	2d	Rev. N. D. Bige-[low Winchester
		Lizzie M. Read	W. Swanzey	36	Housework	Winchester	Henry P. Read Sarah S. Briggs	Swanzey Hinsdale	1st	
June 7	Marlboro	Harry W. Iredale	"	27	Mechanic	Merrimack	Joseph Iredale Sarah McClure	England Merrimack	1st	Rev. S. H. McCol-[lester Marlboro
		Sadie A. Wilson	"	23	Housework	Winchester	Arthur Wilson Josephine Trask	Alstead Keene	2d	
" 12	"	James T. Melvin	Swanzey	25	Butcher	Beaufort, S. C.	James A. Melvin Emily T. Trout	Charleston, S.C.	1st	Rev. A. J. Smith Marlboro
		Alice E. Mason	"	28	At home	Vineland, N. J.	Almon E. Mason Nancy J. Lane	Swanzey	1st	
July 4	W. Swanzey	Robert Rixford	W. Swanzey	24	Mechanic	Springfield, Ms.	Lock Rixford Hattie Davis	Winchester Ashuelot	2d	Rev. R. Bennett W. Swanzey
		Ida Deyo	"	18	At home	W. Swanzey	John Deyo Ellen Cataract		1st	
Oct. 22	"	Marcus Bullard	Swanzey	81	Retired	Swanzey	Fisher Bullard Rhoda Clark	Franklin, Ms. Sharon, Ms.	3d	Rev. R. Bennett W. Swanzey
		Emma G. Bardwell	"	48	Housekeeper	Plainfield, Vt.	Samuel Wheeler Caroline ——	Woodbury, Vt. New Hampshire	2d	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 6	Lucia Ann Pratt	53	4		Windsor, Vt.	F	M	Windsor	Windsor, Vt.	Franklin Newman	Emily Hubbard
" 10	Roxana Swan	74	10		Richmond	F	W	Richmond	Richmond	Geo. Martin	Prudence Smith
" 23	Harriet E. Ballou	69	4	28	Marlboro	F	M	Marlboro	Marlboro	Joseph Collins	Eunice Lowell
Feb. 25	Harriet A. Bailey	70	9	19	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Kendall W. Davis	Maria Cresey
Mar. 7	Marshall Rixford	80	2	4	Winchester	M	W	Winchester		Artemas Rixford	Rachel Prime
" 12	Michael Cantlin	75	4	12	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Cantlin	Ellen Fleming
Apr. 3	Melora Hewes	62	10	22	Swanzey	F	S		Swanzey	Samuel Hewes	Sarah Norwood
" 11	Chas. H. Rockwood	50	1	19	"	M	M	Fitzwilliam	"	Samuel Rockwood	—— Stone
" 22	Harriet E. Porter	45			New York	F	S			—— Hollensby	
" 23	Madge Reba Cole			17	Swanzey	F			Richmond		Maude M. Cole
May 7	C. Wallace Healey	53			"	M	M			Asa Healey	Mary Clark
" 13	Jonas L. Moore	77	4	4	"	M	W	Swanzey	Swanzey	Lawson Moore	Hannah Blodgett
June 12	Josephus Handy	74		24	Bethlehem	M	W	Richmond	Vermont	James Handy	Clarissa Kingsley
" 15	Russell B. Hall	79	8	26	Swanzey	M	M	Fitzwilliam		Jonas Hall	Lurana Mason
July 2	Lester L. Thompson	21	6	20	"	M	S	Swanzey	Richmond	Ozro T. Thompson	Etta R. Twitchell
" 3	Jonathan G. Huntley	72	1	19	Marlow	M	M	Marlow	Topsham, Vt.	John G. Huntley	Marian Jones
" 4	Clarence E. Smith		11	9	Keene	M		Swanzey	Mount Holly	Fred C. Smith	Agnes J. Wells
" 12	Mary A. Bigelow	67	3	25	Hopkinton	F	M	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Peter Howe	Martha Hull
Aug. 11	Agnes Cota	1	10	10	Keene	F		Keene	St. Albans, Vt.	Edwin Cota	Melinda Corey
" 13	Chas. C. King	1	4		Baldwinville, Ms.	M		Marlboro	Canada	Chas. J. King	Alfreda St. Peter
" 21	Luman J. Crouch	63	4	15	Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Boxboro, Ms.	Ephraim Crouch	Eunice Draper
" 27	Albert G. Read	71	10	6	Swanzey	M	M	Swanzey	Swanzey	Abel W. Read	Sarah Graves
Sept. 7	Earl H. King	1	3	21	Templeton, Ms.	M		Canaan	Templeton, Ms.	Henry E. King	Joanna Ryan
" 19	George W. Colomy	44	9	4	East Durham	M	S			Abraham Colomy	
Oct. 2	Josiah Parsons	80	7	10	Swanzey	M	W	Swanzey		Josiah Parsons	Nattalla Ramsdell
" 4	Susan S. Leonard	78	11	6	Winchester	F	S	Winchester	Chesterfield	Seth Leonard	Sally Hill
Nov. 10	Jessie F. Worcester	46	9	10	Princeton, Ms.	F	M	Natick, Ms.	Weston, Ms.	Horace Waite	Zera J. Harrington
" 12	Elizabeth G. Gay	52	6	3	Swanzey	F	M	Swanzey		Elijah Hills	Jermima Darling
" 23	Leathe J. Stone	54	4	18	"	F	M			Daniel Greenleaf	Miranda Carter

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
Town Clerk.

[TOWN WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzey, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3—To take the sense of the qualified voters, whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution, proposed by the constitutional convention, shall be approved.

4—To raise money for support of schools.

5—To raise money for school supplies.

6—To raise money for support of poor.

7—To raise money for care of cemeteries.

8—To raise money for decorating soldiers' graves.

9—To see if the town will vote to buy a new hearse and raise money for the same.

10—To see if the town will vote to purchase land and build an engine house at West Swanzey, or repair the present house owned by the town, or take action thereon, and raise money for the same.

11—To see if the town will vote to throw up and discontinue a certain piece of highway in Swanzey Factory village, north of

the hotel, and called the "Dry-house road," running southerly from the Troy road to its intersection near the mills with the highway on the south side of the hotel.

12—To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week, and raise money for the same.

13—To see if the town will vote to accept the "Stratton Free Library" so-called, situated in West Swanzey, upon the terms and conditions named in the will of Geo. William Stratton.

14—To see if the town will vote to authorize the trustees named in said will, to waive release, or compromise with the executor of said will, as in their judgment may seem for the best interests of said town, the legacy contained in the fourth articles of said will.

15—To see if the town will vote to have a public watering trough in West Swanzey village, and raise money for the same.

16—To see if the town will vote to lay a pipe from Dickinson's woolen mill at West Swanzey to the reservoir on the common, and raise money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and three.

JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,
GEORGE E. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,
GEORGE E. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

[SCHOOL WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Swanzey, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district on the tenth day of March, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8—To see how much money the district will raise for the support and repair of school property.

9—To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts, to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Sessions Laws of New Hampshire, 1899; and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

10—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year on account of resignation.

11—To see if the district will vote to build a suitable school house at or near Swanzey Factory for the accommodation of scholars in that part of the town, or have the schoolhouse at that place fitted up and repaired, and to see how much money the district will vote to raise for that purpose.

12—To choose a financial agent and committees with full powers to act in relation to the above article.

Given under our hands at Swanzey, this 21st day of February, 1903.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
JESSIE H. MARSH,
LUCIA E. WHITCOMB,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
JESSIE H. MARSH,
LUCIA E. WHITCOMB,
School Board.